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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
James A. Garfield National Historic Site
8095 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Merit Badge Programs at James A. Garfield National Historic Site 2016-2017

Boy scouts seeking a variety of merit badges may participate in interactive programs at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site (JAGNHS) in Mentor, Ohio. JAGNHS is part of the National Park Service, and interprets the home of our 20th president James A. Garfield.

Unless otherwise noted, we make every effort to make available certified merit badge counselors at each program to discuss and approve scout work and sign blue cards. This is contingent on counselor availability.

Please contact Park Ranger Allison Powell at 440-255-8722/allison_powell@nps.gov for details and reservations. **Note that the Citizenship merit badge programs ARE NOT RECOMMENDED for younger scouts who have not yet taken government or civics in school.** Priority reservations for Citizenship programs will be taken for older scouts who are close to earning their Eagle Scout badge.

- **Saturday, December 3, 2016 – CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION – 9:30am-2:30pm**
- **Saturday, January 21, 2017 – CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY - 9:30am-2:30pm**
- **Saturday, February 25, 2017 – ARCHITECTURE - 9:30am-2:30pm**
- **Saturday, June 17, 2017 - FLAG DAY PROGRAM – THIS DATE IS TENTATIVE** - this is a public program not a scout-specific one, and no merit badge counselors will be on hand. This program will answer some requirements for Citizenship in the Nation. Time to be determined.
- **Friday, July 7, 2017 – CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD –9:00am-2:30pm.** Held in conjunction with our annual Naturalization Ceremony.
- **Saturday July 15, 2017– AMERICAN HERITAGE – 9:00am-5:00pm.** Held during our annual Civil War weekend.

Details on prerequisites will be sent to scouts once registered. There is no charge for any of the merit badge programs – the National Park Service provides these as a public service.